IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2.**

Remarks begin on **page 38.**